



January 2011

Calendar of Public Programs

U.S. Navy Museum New Year's Hours:

December 31, 2010- January 1, 2011: Closed
January 2: Open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Display Ship *Barry* Hours:

December 30, 2010 - January 2, 2011: Closed

For up-to-date Display Ship *Barry* hours please call (202) 433- 3377



Monday, January 10 and Thursday, January 13, 2011
1:00-3:00 pm (Monday) and 10:00 am -12:00 pm (Thursday)
Home School at the Museum!

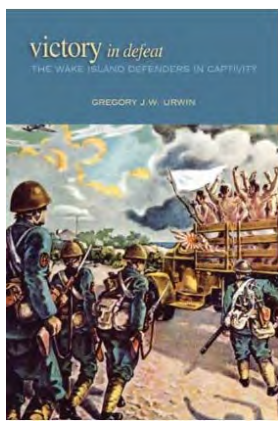
Underwater Archeology

Are you a home school teacher looking to add history, science and fun to your curriculum? Join the staff of the U.S. Navy Museum as we uncover the secrets of ship wrecks! In this Home School at the Museum, students will tour the Naval History and Heritage Commands Underwater Archeology Laboratory and learn about some of the U.S. Navy's most famous wrecks! Please RSVP to (202) 433 6826 to ensure enough materials for all students.



For more information about the U.S. Navy Museum, please visit the Naval History and Heritage Command's webpage at www.history.navy.mil.

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January 12, 2011

12:00 pm

Lunchtime Lecture and Book Signing

Victory in Defeat:

The Wake Island Defenders in Captivity, 1941–1945

With author Gregory J.W. Urwin

Told here for the first time in vivid detail is the story of the defenders of Wake Island following their surrender to the Japanese on December 23, 1941. The highly regarded military historian Gregory Urwin spent decades researching what happened and now offers a revealing look at the U.S. Marines, sailors, soldiers, and civilian contractors in captivity. In addition to exhaustive archival research, he interviewed dozens of POWs and even some of their Japanese captors. He also had access to diaries secretly kept by the prisoners. This information has allowed Urwin to provide a nuanced look at the Japanese guards and how the Americans survived three and-a-half years in captivity and emerged with a much lower death rate than most other Allied personnel captured in the Pacific.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17, 2011

Holiday Hours

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

For the Little Skippers!

Saturday, January 22, 2011

1:00 pm

Iron Cheese Boxes and Epic Battles

Families are invited to discover why the Battle of Hampton Roads single handedly changed U.S. Naval and World history for ever. After a short tour of the U.S. Navy Museum Civil War exhibit, children will be able to participate in a hand-on activity.

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